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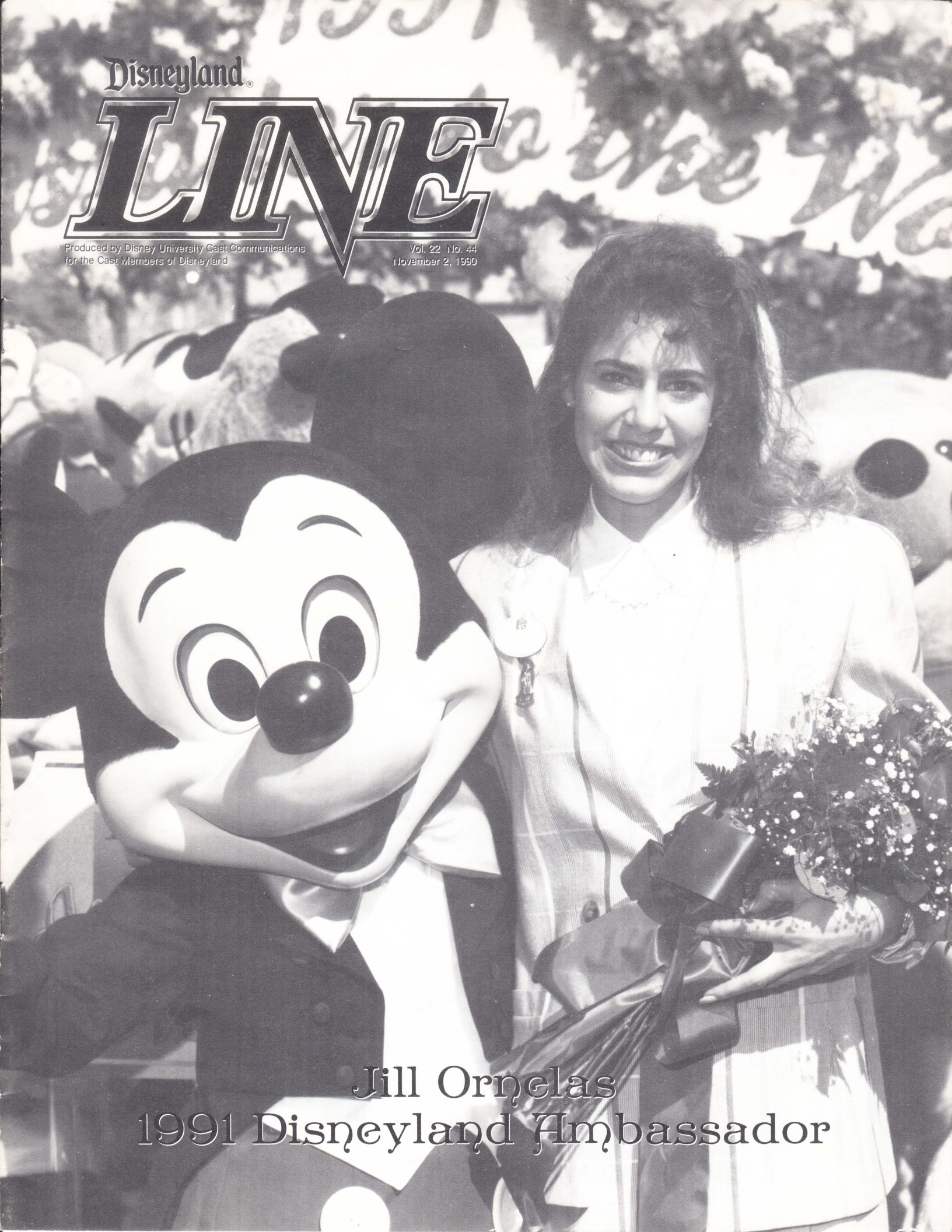


Jill Ornelas
1991 Disneyland Ambassador

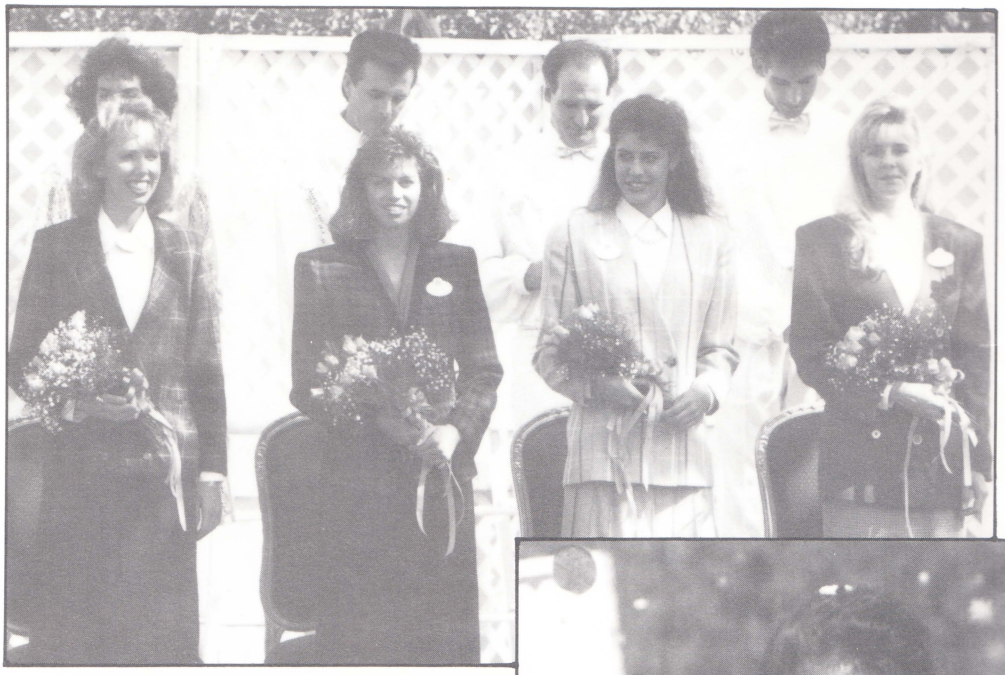
Our 27th Ambassador to the World!

In the forecourt of Sleeping Beauty Castle, on a bright and sunny Wednesday, October 24, Jill Ornelas was named the 1991 Disneyland Ambassador to the World. Vice Chairman of the Board Roy Disney hosted the festivities while guests, Cast Members, former Ambassadors and families and friends of the four finalists anxiously looked on.

The ceremony began with the Disneyland Band performing a medley of Disney tunes. Then, accompanied by singers and the band, dancers and Characters performed a graceful dance number.

After each former Ambassador in attendance was introduced, current Ambassador Jennifer Faust reflected on her exciting year and most cherished memories.

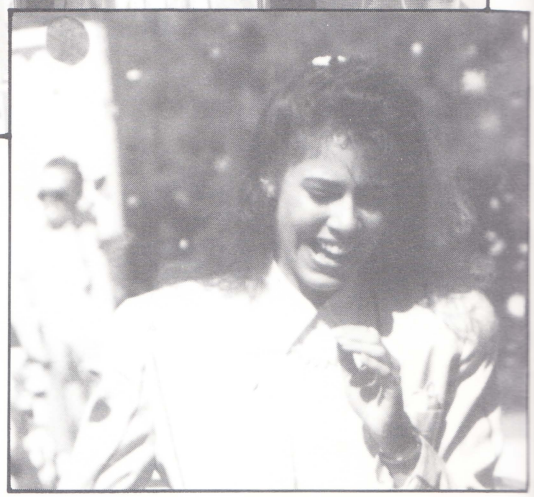
Roy then introduced the four finalists — Lori Hagmann, Jill Ornelas, Kristie Sweeney and Renée Wacker — as they were escorted across the drawbridge. As Mickey delivered the sealed envelope to Roy the tension mounted. Roy opened the envelope and announced Jill as the 1991 Ambassador.



The four finalists await the moment of truth. From left, Renée Wacker, Kristie Sweeney, Jill Ornelas and Lori Hagmann. And the winner is...

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Jill and Roy were featured in a celebratory procession down Main Street.

After the ceremony, Jill and emcee Roy Disney take a celebratory carriage ride down Main Street.



...Jill Ornelas!

Jill, 21, began her Disneyland career in July 1986 as a Culinary Hostess in Fantasyland Restaurants. She became a Tour Guide in the Guest Relations Department in September 1989. She is currently attending Cal Poly Pomona where she is studying public relations.

Jill is the daughter of Priscilla and Joseph Ornelas and has a younger sister, Sarah. In her spare time she enjoys tennis, aerobics, dancing and writing.

Over the next two months, Jill will undergo extensive training before assuming her role as Ambassador in January.

Congratulations, Jill!

Former Ambassadors present for the ceremony were, from left, Connie Swanson Lane (1966), Leona Dombroske Ross (1979), Marcia Miner Phillips (1967), Sasha Sherbin (1968), Ellen Coleman Marchese (1984), Melissa Tyler Wackerman (1985), Carol DeKeyser Mezzano (1974), Susan Donald Edwards (1977), Willie Van der Zwaag Burkle (1981), Nancy Englert Murray (1980), Barbara Warren (1986), Mindy Wilson (1983), Kendra Howell (1987), Carolyn Long (1988), Joanne Crawford (1982) and Wendy Freeland Schoeman (1989).

Moments after being named the 1991 Ambassador, Jill participated in her first television interview with Channel 7.

An emotional Jill receives a congratulatory hug from current Ambassador Jennifer Faust.

Ambassador Welcome

Cast Members are invited to meet the three 1991 Ambassadors to the World on Wednesday, November 7. The newly selected Ambassadors from Disneyland, Walt Disney World Resort and Tokyo Disneyland will be in the Center from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Stop by and say "hello."

PARK & HOTEL NEWS

Recycling Under Way at the Inn Between

Cast Members who have been to the Inn Between recently are probably aware of the facility's new test program of recycling foam beverage cups.

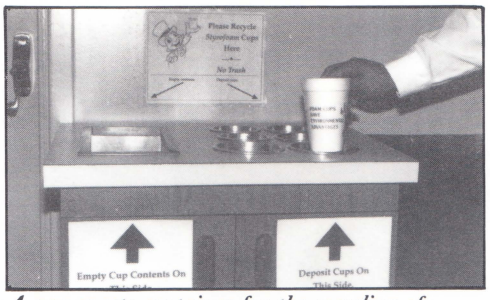
Since the beginning of September, the Inn Between has recycled approximately 800 pounds of the polystyrene foam cups.

Cups thrown into special recycling receptacles are taken to the north service area where they are "densified" or packed into 40-pound discs. In this form, the foam product is transported to a local plant for reprocessing into polystyrene resin. The resin, which looks like tiny beads, is used by plastics manufacturers in numerous products including VCR tape covers, combs, plastic flower pots, park benches, speed bumps and trash cans.

The cups used at the Inn Between could very well "reappear" at the Park as entirely different products as we continue to purchase more items made from recycled materials.

Polystyrene, in general, has not been looked upon favorably, but, when compared to alternative food service packaging products, polystyrene ranks high for the following reasons:

★ Scientific evidence indicates chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) can reduce the earth's protective ozone layer; however, the polystyrene foam cups at Disneyland do not contain CFCs;



A new waste container for the recycling of styrofoam cups is part of the test program currently being conducted in the Inn Between. Since September, Cast Members have helped collect approximately 800 pounds of styrofoam at the facility.

★ Polystyrene foam is now being recycled in several areas of the country, and Disneyland leads the way in polystyrene foam recycling in the Southern California area;

★ Polystyrene foam cups manufactured from petrochemicals contain more recyclable materials than cups made of other materials;

★ Because polystyrene remains inert when placed in landfills, it does not contribute to air or water pollution.

Ann Eschardies, Area Supervisor for the Plaza Inn Complex, says the test program at the Inn Between is working well. As a result, the Disneyland Recycling Committee anticipates that the foam cup recycling program will be expanded to include the DEC and several On Stage locations.

Holiday Pie Sale to Benefit SAND

Treat yourself and your family to delicious Marie Callender's pies this Thanksgiving and help raise funds for Support Assistance to Near Drowners (SAND), a group started by our Cast Members.

Just pay for your order at Company D or Company D II by Thursday, November 15, and then pick up your fresh Marie Callender's pies the day before Thanksgiving (Wednesday, November 21) at Company D only. The pies are available in pumpkin, berry, apple, cherry and mince for $6.95 each.

GOLDEN EARS

The next meeting of the Golden Ears Retirement Club is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 9:30 to 11 a.m., in the Plaza Inn Restaurant. We're celebrating our 10th anniversary, so plan to come join in the celebration.

A reminder to those planning to participate in our Bake and Craft Sale on the same day: Bring your goods to the front of the Center between 7:30 and 8 a.m.

Members should enter through the East Flood Gates (near the Guest Relations window) one half-hour prior to the meeting. ID will be required.

Disneyland Apple II Computer Club

The next meeting of the Disneyland Apple II Computer Club will be Monday, November 5, at 7 p.m. in the Park Operations Conference Room on the third floor of the Administration Building. The topic of discussion will be Public Domain and Shareware.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, and those attending are encouraged to bring formatted disks with them. For more information call David Lawrence at (213) 693-9058.

Entertainment '91 Books Available

Cast Members can save money by joining the Entertainment '91 discount club, now in its 30th year, with hundreds of two-for-one offers from well-known restaurants and attractions.

When you join the program, you'll receive a wallet-sized dining card, good for two-for-one lunches and dinners at elegant local restaurants, and a family coupon book with hundreds of 50 percent off or two-for-one offers redeemable at casual restaurants, movie theaters, live theater, sporting events, special attractions and more. You will also receive a travel club membership with discounts for hotels, condo rentals, tours and more.

Company D has Entertainment '91 memberships available for Orange County ($35), the Inland Empire ($25), West Los Angeles County ($35) and San Diego County ($35). To review the Entertainment '91 book, stop by Company D.

You're Invited...

Disneyland Cast Members who have helped support the Guide Dogs of the Desert program are invited to attend a barbecue sponsored by the organization on Sunday, December 2, beginning at 11 a.m. at Sunrise Park in Palm Springs.

Those attending will have an opportunity to tour the Guide Dogs of the Desert school and adopt guide puppies. In addition, Cast Members will receive raffle tickets for gifts and will be welcomed to participate in a softball game.

Interested Cast Members should R.S.V.P. to Cast Activities at extension 4072 by Monday, November 12. Maps to the barbecue site are available at Cast Activities and the Matterhorn.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Friday at noon and are open to any interested Cast Members. For more information call extension 4930.

Third Quarter DREAM Pin Recipients

Eight Cast Members from The Disneyland Hotel were honored recently at a special breakfast in recognition of being selected as the Third Quarter DREAM Pin recipients. Those honored were: (front row, from left) Linda Baumgardner, Monorail Cafe; Connie Doloiras, Monorail Cafe; Martha Rodriquez, Housekeeping; Judy Callirgos, Wardrobe; Alfredo Salas, Culinary; (back row, second from left) Bill Gunnin, Bell Services; Ed Jirikils, Marketing; and Horacio Mendoza, Culinary. Disneyland Hotel Vice President/General Manager Hideo Amemiya (at right) and Resident Manager Klaus Mager (back row at left) made the pin presentations. Congratulations to Judy Callirgos of Wardrobe who was named the Gold DREAM Pin winner of the quarter.

Become a Resort Leader for the Hotel

The Disneyland Hotel is looking for Cast Members interested in being Resort Leaders for 1991. Resort Leaders are hourly Cast Members who welcome new Cast Members to the Hotel by presenting orientations. English- and Spanish-speaking Resort Leaders are needed.

Information sessions for the Resort Leader Program are being held in the Hotel's Human Resources training trailer on Monday, November 5, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 7, from 4 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 8, from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Interested Cast Members are encouraged to attend one of the information sessions, or they may pick up an application in the Hotel Cast Development office, Room 1137. For more information about the Resort Leader Program, call Hotel Cast Development at extension 6454.

Hotel Resort Leaders for 1990 are, from left: Glynndana Shevlin, Villa Verde Restaurant; Mark Stricklin, Chef's Kitchen; Missy Choboian, Cast Development; Julie Olsen, Hotel Merchandise; Rebecca Halsig, Marketing; Diana Gerdes, Front Office; and Ramiro Romero, Housekeeping. Not pictured is Rodolfo Bravo, Laundry.

DISCOVERY in DETAIL

Cast Members may be unaware of the ornately displayed initials of the founders of The Walt Disney Company, Walt and Roy Disney. These monograms are incorporated into the design of the cast-iron railing surrounding The Disney Gallery balcony, which overlooks the Rivers of America.

The Disney Gallery was originally designed as an apartment for Walt and Roy and their families. However, Walt passed away before the 3,000-square-foot apartment (located above the Pirates of Caribbean) was completed.

The space has since been used as offices for INA (Insurance Company of North America), one of the Park's former participants, and as offices for the Tokyo Planning Center, which evolved into Disneyland International. Now, it is The Disney Gallery, where artists may be found on the balcony drawing portraits of our guests.

An overall (above) and close-up (at right) shot of the Royal Suite veranda.

HEALTH LINE

What Keeps You From Getting Physically Fit?

The mind is a wonderful thing. It can talk us into (or out of) our best resolutions, including our desire to become more physically fit. If you've been meaning to "get fit" but have yet to put your plan into action, it may be that you've developed mental "hurdles" that are getting in your way. If you recognize yourself in the following situations, try these tips for jumping those hurdles and getting on the track for a healthier, more physically fit lifestyle.

HURDLE: No Time

One of the most common reasons people give for not following a regular fitness program is lack of time. "I work 60 hours a week." "I have a full-time job, a family to care for — when can I exercise?" You get the idea.

SOLUTION: Setting Priorities

When you make fitness a priority, you'll *find* the time. Do calisthenics while watching an evening TV program. Walk during your lunch hour. Schedule fitness time as you would any other appointment.

HURDLE: Old Habits

When it comes to fitness, old habits — like inactivity — can stop you in your tracks before you ever get started. Habits can be hard to break, but understand that habits can be unlearned.

SOLUTION: Take Action

Understand that the only antidote to inactivity is taking action. Whatever your fitness resolve is, do it just once. You'll find that it's a lot easier and more gratifying than you thought.

HURDLE: Giving Up

You've been ill, busy, otherwise occupied, and you've stopped doing your regular fitness activities. You feel guilty, annoyed with yourself. You're convinced that you don't have the "willpower" to continue your resolve.

SOLUTION: Think Positively

Temporary "backsliding" isn't the end of the world. It happens to all of us. Don't get dragged down by negative thinking. Rather, realize that you've slipped up, and you can begin again where you left off. Then, do it.

DATELINE: EURO DISNEYLAND

Frontierland: Re-creating the Gold Rush Era

Euro Disneyland's Frontierland was designed to tell the story of the making of the American frontier. Frontierland Show Producer Jeff Burke, Project Manager John Verity and their team of Imagineers feel that they are not just building a themed land but re-creating a time in history when the attention of the world focused on the excitement of the gold rush fever that gripped the West in the late 1800s.

Imagine for a few moments that you are experiencing the completed Frontierland: Passing through Fort Comstock, you travel back in time to the bustling, wild, western boom town of Thunder Mesa, where the gold rush is in full swing. Honky-tonk music draws you into the Lucky Nugget, a late 19th century-style saloon reminiscent of the lavish gold rush era. The shelves of Thunder Mesa Merchantile are replete with denim clothing, boots and leather goods typical of the rugged American frontier apparel.

Venturing further into Frontierland you encounter the Rivers of the Far West. At the river's edge, you can board a variety of river craft. The stern-wheeler *Mark Twain* and the side-wheeler *Molly Brown* take you on a leisurely cruise around the Rivers of the Far West. Or, on the other side of Big Thunder Island, you might board canoes or keelboats for a voyage past explosive geysers and bubbling mud pots.

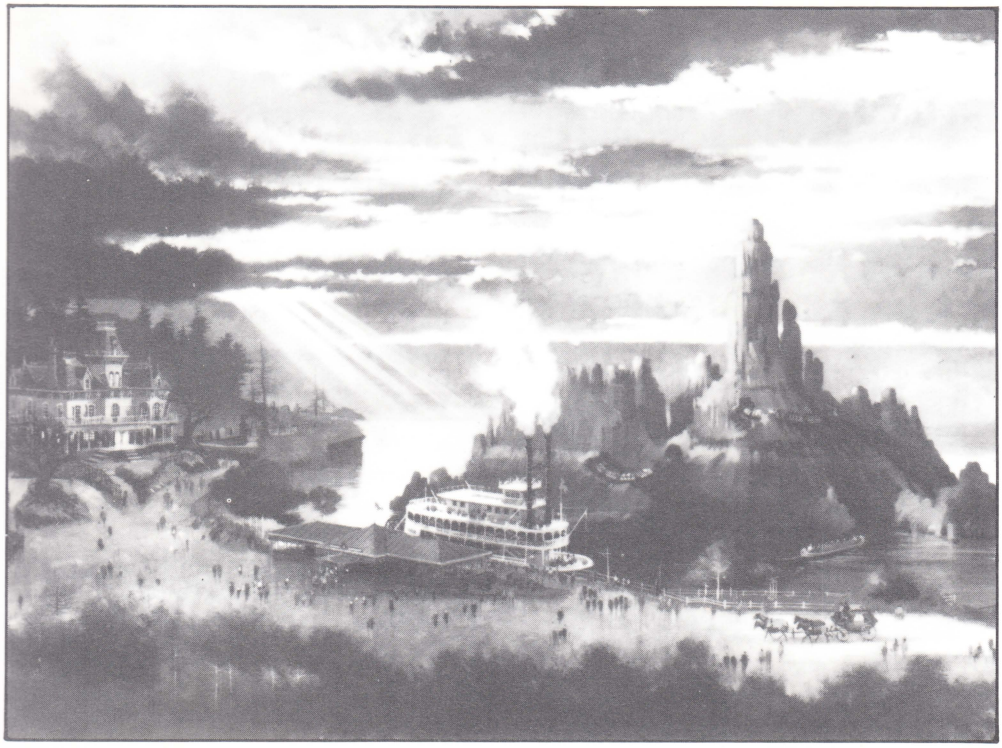
At the Silver Spur Steakhouse, Western artwork and furnishings collected throughout the West by Show Set Designer Karen Armitage set the tone for an establishment that might have hosted the prosperous ranchers and gold magnates of the late 1800s.

Traveling through time to the post-gold rush era when quickly acquired fortunes were quickly lost, you encounter the ominous Phantom Manor. The once-elaborate mansion is dilapidated and abandoned. Or is it? Flickering candles, shadowy figures in the window and smoke wafting from the chimney hint that the ghostly house is inhabited. Ghoulish *Audio-Animatronics* figures and mysterious special effects send shivers down your spine as you attempt to uncover the mysteries of the manor.

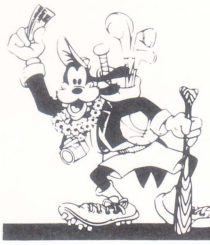
Your next Frontierland destination is ahead, on an island in the center of the Rivers of the Far West — Big Thunder Mountain — towering 33 meters into the sky. As your mine train chugs along the rickety tracks, you suddenly plunge uncontrollably toward the river and into an underwater tunnel. Surfacing on Big Thunder Island, the train continues at breakneck speed in and out of tunnels where screeching bats and exploding dynamite send gold dust flying.

By the time the train reaches the opposite bank, you are ready for a cool drink at Fuente del Oro, a Mexican cantina. Nearby is an intriguing shop, the Pueblo Trading Post, which sells merchandise inspired by the cultures of the Navajo and Hopi Indians. At the Cowboy Cookout, a country music band plays while you dine on barbecued ribs and corn on the cob. Children wander through the Critter Corral petting farm, making friends with chickens, rabbits and goats.

A few feet away stands the Frontierland Depot. Guests arriving on the Euro Disneyland steam trains have just experienced the majestic Grand Canyon Diorama, where the flora and fauna are dramatically presented. It is here that you say farewell to Frontierland and depart for your next destination in the Magic Kingdom.



In the Euro Disneyland Frontierland, Big Thunder Mountain runaway trains speed guests through canyons and mines in gold rush country while steamboats sail on the Rivers of the Far West.



CAST ACTIVITIES

Help Improve Traffic

When you vote on Tuesday, November 6, remember that here in Orange County we have an opportunity to do something about two of our worst problems — traffic and air quality. The passage of Revised Measure M would guarantee:

★ Additional lanes on the Santa Ana Freeway 10 years sooner than planned;
★ Additional lanes on the San Diego, Riverside, Orange and Costa Mesa freeways;
★ Synchronized traffic signals and improved streets and intersections;
★ A new rail service for commuters throughout Orange County;
★ Gasoline tax funds collected in Orange County will not be distributed to other counties. Without Revised Measure M, Orange County will lose $100 million annually.

Please consider the improvements that Revised Measure M will provide and vote on November 6.

Don't miss out!

LOST AND FOUND SALE

TOMORROW
7 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
BALL GATE PARKING LOT

Take advantage of great buys on a wide variety of items. A special Cast Members-only sale will be held from 7 to 9 a.m., after which the sale will be open to friends and relatives of Cast Members. At noon, there will be an auction on special merchandise. A bake sale to benefit the Seeing Eye Dog Fund will also be held. So, enjoy some goodies while you shop!

COMING SOON...

UCLA vs. USC — Nov 17
See these two Pac 10 teams battle it out at the Rose Bowl. Tickets go on sale tomorrow for $25 each.

USC vs. Notre Dame — Nov 24
The Fighting Irish and the Trojans meet face to face on the gridiron at the L.A. Coliseum. Tickets go on sale tomorrow for $25 each.

Mr. Destiny Tickets

Ticket distribution for *Mr. Destiny* will be held Monday, November 5, through Saturday, November 10, at Company D and Company D II at store opening. On Friday, additional tickets will be available at 2 p.m., and on Saturday, additional tickets will be available at Company D only at 2 p.m. Ticket distribution at the Alicante will be on Thursday, November 8, in the sixth floor break area.

TICKET CENTER

UCLA/Oregon St. — Oct 27
Rose Bowl, $11 SOLD OUT

Clippers vs. Pistons — Nov 7
L.A. Sports Arena, $15.50 ea

Sea World — valid all year
Adult, $15.35; Child (3-11), $11.15

Knott's Berry Farm — valid all year
Adult, $16; Child, $13
2 and younger, free

Photo Special

From Monday, November 5, through Friday, November 9, Cast Members may take advantage of a special price on photo enlargements. Just drop your negatives off at any of the Cast Member film processing drop boxes and receive 5" x 7" enlargements for just $1 each (regularly $1.46 each). This offer is just in time to enlarge your favorite Halloween snapshots.

Florida Trips

Walt Disney Travel Company is offering a variety of special Cast Member tours to Walt Disney World Resort. Tours are available from January 5 through February 8, 1991. Rates begin at $503 per person. For more information call Laura Mussa at Walt Disney Travel Company at (714) 520-5010.

Limited edition "Land" pins now available at

COMPANY D

Each of these beautiful pins was designed to represent each Land at Disneyland. The eight-pin set is available for $32 or individually for $5 each (no discounts). Supplies are limited — don't wait!

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